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Sir:

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The relevance of these references to the subject matter of the present invention is given in the specification of the present invention.

An English abstract of German Patent No. DE 37 02 138 A 1 is submitted herewith. A U.S. counterpart of German Patent No. DE 27 27 200 A 1 is submitted herewith.

In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 CFR §1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant encloses herewith a copy of a corresponding foreign Search Report citing such documents, together with an English-language version (if not already included) of that portion of the Search Report indicating the degree of relevance found by the foreign office.

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